# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WATER RESOURCES
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6040
ANSWERED ON:05.05.2003
IRRIGATION SCHEMES
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Central Water Commission has received anyirrigation schemes from Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh fordrought prone areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a)&(b) Four irrigation projects namely Mahan, Rajghat Canal, Upper Narmada Project and Punasa Lift Irrigation Scheme benefiting drought prone areas of Madhya Pradesh have been received in the Central Water Commission from the Government of Madhya Pradesh for techno-economic appraisal. The details of these projects are given inthe statement enclosed. No project proposal benefiting drought prone areas of Chhattisgarh has been received in the Central Water Commissionfor techno-economic appraisal from the Government of Chhattisgarh.

(c) The appraisal/clearance of the projects depends upon the promptness with which the State authorities arrange the compliance to the observations of the Central appraising agencies.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6040 FOR ANSWER ON 05-05-2003 REGARDING IRRIGATION SCHEMES

| Sl.No. | Name of Project | Estimate Cost (Rs. in crore) | Area benefited in CWC (in thousand hectare) | Date of receipt of apprai sal | Status |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Mahan | 155.10 | 19.04 | 17.05.2002 | B |
| 2. | Rajghat Canal | 309.21 | 121.45 | 08.02.1990 | D |
| 3. | Upper Narmada | 211.92 | 18.61 | 16.09-1996 | A |
| 4. | Punasa Lift Irrigation Scheme | 157.00 | 36.758 | 12.03.2003 | A |

A. PROJECT UNDER VARIOUS STAGES OF APPRAISAL.
B. ACCEPTED BY THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES SUBJECT TO CERTAIN OBSERVATIONS.
D. RECOMMENDED TO PLANNING COMMISSION FOR INVESTMENT CLEARANCE.